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For:	INTEGRAL CATHODE)	
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.1.114
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this case, Applicant has submitted herewith a Preliminary Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

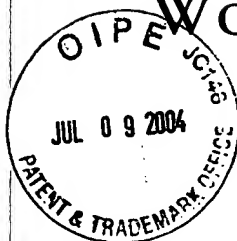
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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. EnclosedX A Preliminary Amendment for entry in the present application.X To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time.

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X the \$770.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and

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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of July 2004.

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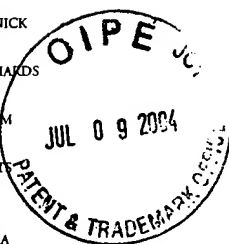
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